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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Van Coppenolle et al.

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For : METHOD, DEVICE AND

COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR EVALUATING AN OBJECT USING A VIRTUAL

REPRESENTATION OF SAID

OBJECT

Examiner : Suarez, Felix E

Group Art Unit : 2857

RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir

Applicant submits the following in response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2008 in the above referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.